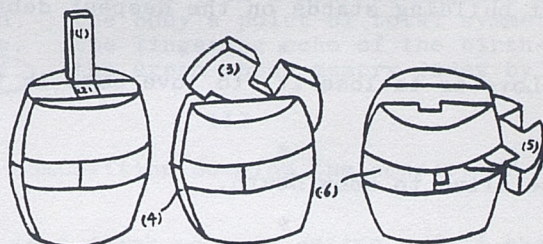


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NINETEEN URN-THOUGHTS

Striving toughens the feet; success, the fundament.

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If you ask for failure, it will be given to you.

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Wisdom is a staircase.

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He played so loud you couldn't hear the music.

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Contentment is deciding (finally) what you don't need.

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A dance is a good dance if it is more than a dance.

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A second life would be a repeat performance.

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The new suit looked better on the dummy than in the mirror.

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You can talk yourself out of, not into, happiness.

A city is a consensual metaphor.

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We sense the dead piled all around us.

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To search for happiness is painful; to have it, terrifying.

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He who forbends loves and hates lives long. So does a rock.

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The tallest building stands on the deepest debris.

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To define Love is to lose it; to love Love is to have it
always.

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You must be alive to know Death.

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Old-and-vain is as unseemly as young-and-arrogant.

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The nearer a man to sunset, the longer his shadow should
be.

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So enrapt of the question, you may never arrive at the
answer.

FINAL EXAM

I

Paraphrase Homer's simile on the generations of men
(Iliad, Bk. VI, 146-9):

A generation is a crowd of people fidgeting at a
stoplight. Though they all cross at the green,
the corner is never empty.

II

Select one:

A graveyard is

- a. a file-drawer for terminated human purposes.
- b. a museum where the living may contemplate
the dead.